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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn  
Acting Chairwoman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your leadership in your role as Acting Chair of the Federal Communications Commission. I write now to express my interest in and support of the Sprint/SoftBank application pending before the FCC. I know you and members of your team are working to address this application, and I would encourage a timely issuance of an order by the FCC on this matter.

This transaction represents the largest foreign investment into the United States in the last five years, and is of particular relevance to those who live in my community. The investment, technological innovation and job creation associated with a new and revitalized Sprint will be meaningful for multiple stakeholders landscape throughout our communities for years to come. As Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, including myself, had questions about Sprint's diversity commitment in the past, I am pleased to attach an announcement from Sprint regarding their diversity commitment. With minorities comprising 22% of Sprint senior leadership and 45% of the entire workforce, it is my hope that a Sprint/Softbank partnership will continue this upstanding record.

With the winds of change upon us and the demand for wireless services accelerating, the significance of this is clear. Thank you for your service and leadership. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Emanuel Cleaver  
Member of Congress



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**DiversityInc.** named Sprint to their 2013 *25 Noteworthy Companies* list. The 25 Noteworthy Companies are organizations that DiversityInc. feels are making significant diversity-management progress and have the potential to earn spots on the DiversityInc. Top 50 list in 2014. In addition, Sprint has received several other awards in 2013 including:

- **CivilianJobs.com** named Sprint a winner for the **CivilianJobs.com 2013 Most Valuable Employers (MVE) for Military®** for the fifth year in a row.
- **Diversity MBA Magazine** named Sprint to the ***50 Out Front for Diversity Leadership: Best Places for Diverse & Women Managers To Work*** ranking at #26.
- **Hispanic Network Magazine** - Sprint recognized as a "Best of the Best" company in the summer issue, on newsstands August 15, 2013.
- **U.S. Veterans Magazine** – Sprint recognized as a "Best of the Best" company in the summer issue, on newsstands August 15, 2013.



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 19, 2013

Mignon L. Clyburn  
Acting Chairwoman

The Honorable Emmanuel Cleaver, II  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2335 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Cleaver:

Thank you for your letter regarding the acquisition of Sprint Nextel Corporation by SoftBank Corporation. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am pleased to provide the enclosed letter on this issue from the Chief of the FCC's International Bureau.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mignon L. Clyburn

Enclosure



International Bureau

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

September 19, 2013

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, II  
United States House of Representatives  
2335 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Cleaver:

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest in and support of the SoftBank/Sprint merger applications filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Your letter states that this transaction represents the largest foreign investment into the United States in the last five years, and that the investment, technological innovation, and job creation associated with a new and revitalized Sprint will be meaningful for multiple stakeholders for years to come.

After thorough review, the Commission released an Order on July 5, 2013, finding that the proposed acquisition of Sprint by SoftBank would serve the public interest. The Order is available at [http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Business/2013/db0705/FCC-13-92A1.pdf](http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0705/FCC-13-92A1.pdf).

Thank you for your interest in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mindel De La Torre".

Mindel De La Torre  
Chief, International Bureau